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SECRET SHARING SCHEME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Honorable Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office action of August 17, 2010. Please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 8 of this paper.